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SUBJECT: VESCO CAPITALIZING ON SEC STORY

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1. "LA REPUBLICA" MARCH 13 CARRIED ON FRONT PAGE
UPI ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN "WALL STREET JOURNAL."
"LA REPUBLICA'S LEAD WAS "LIE WAS TO FAVOR FESCO,"
AND ARTICLE ITSELF CONTINUED INSIDE TO STRESS THE
LEAD POINT. "LA NACION" RAN THE ITEM WELL INSIDE
AS A REGULAR NEWS ITEM UNDER LEAD "RECOMMEND
DISCIPLINE OF LAWYER WHO LIED TO FAVOR VESCO."

2. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL FRIENDLY CALLS
URGING THAT A USG POSITION BE TAKEN TO CLARIFY
VESCO'S DISTORTION SINCE THE READER OF THE UPI
ARTICLE DOES NOT EASILY UNDERSTAND ITS RATHER SUBTLE
MEANING NOR READILY RELATE IT TO THE WIDELY PUBLICIZED
VESCO POSITION.

3. SINCE VESCO'S DISTORTIONS CLEARLY HAVE HAD
A BROADER IMPACT THAN MERE REPETITION OF THE
FACTUAL UPI DISPATCH CAN COUNTER, EMBASSY AGAIN
RECOMMENDS THAT APPROPRIATE U.S. AGENCY RELEASE A
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STATEMENT TO THE PRESS WHICH WILL DIRECTLY SERVE TO SUB-

STANTIATE THE INTEGRITY OF U.S. POSITION ON VESCO AND THE
FACTS SURROUNDING THE COOK MATTER.
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